

## AUDITOR'S REPORT GOES TO GOVERNOR

Cities Pay More Taxes Than Farms—Reports of Grand Juries Not Complete.

Replete with analyses of statistics of the State's finances, the annual report of C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, was sent to Governor Mann yesterday. In addition to the usual formidable tables of figures showing the number and value of all sorts of taxable articles, and the various objects to which the money of the Commonwealth is applied, the report comprises studies of conditions and makes suggestions for improvements.

The grand jury investigations of this year are reviewed briefly. The auditor calls attention to his efforts to induce the assessing officials to comply with the law, and to have the individual citizen to give in his property for taxation at the market value. But, inasmuch as the work of the grand juries is not nearly complete, he does not attempt to make an estimate as to the actual results to the State in the matter of increased taxes for 1912. A full report on this will be made later.

One of the many items of interest is the fact, now revealed, that real estate in the twenty cities of Virginia is assessed at a higher figure than all the agricultural lands in the State put together. Considering the relative population of the cities and the country, the burden carried by the dwellers in the larger places, where property is assessed much nearer its actual value, is seen.

It is also worthy of note that Mr. Moore has a table showing the percentage of output for each object. This shows that the public schools of the State get 26.6 per cent of all the money collected in taxes.

## BRING THEM BACK IN STOLEN AUTO

With Detectives, Youths Accused of Stealing Machine Drive It to Richmond.

In the same automobile they are accused of stealing, James Williams, twenty-one years old; W. B. Eacho, twenty-two years old, and Edward Guthrow, seventeen years old, were brought back to Richmond yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeants Bailey and Belton.

These young men are accused of taking the car of Robert S. Gray, of Highland Park, Wednesday night from Fifth and Main Streets, while Mr. Gray was attending service at the Second Presbyterian Church. It was learned that the machine had started in the direction of Petersburg, and at the request of the local authorities, Eacho, Guthrow and Williams were found by the police of that city and taken in custody.

In the Petersburg Police Court, when arraigned yesterday morning, Eacho and Williams denied all knowledge of the theft. They said they had been invited by Guthrow, who acted as chauffeur, to take a "joy ride." But

## HEAD A MASS OF LITTLE PIMPLES

Spots All Over Like Ringworm, Itching and Burning. Couldn't Sleep for Five Weeks. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured.

Hysteria, Md.—"My little boy was taken with an itching on the scalp and when I noticed him scratching so much I looked about the size of a ten-cent piece, and the hair was falling from this place by the roots. In about ten days all over his head were these achy spots which looked like ringworm, but were porous-like. The itching and burning made him scratch a great deal. His head had gotten so that it was just a mass of matting little pimples all heaped on each other, and when I took off his nightcap, the hair and skin came off at the same time. I really thought he would lose his whole scalp. He couldn't sleep for five weeks. It would itch and burn until I thought he would go into convulsions.

"I used different soaps and salves to no satisfaction. Then I decided to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used to bathe the scalp every morning with the Cuticura Soap and water as hot as he could stand it, and then massage it thoroughly with the Cuticura Ointment. Finally I noticed he began to sleep all night. I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and he was entirely cured. His hair came back again one month after he was cured, and he has a better growth of hair now than he had at first." (Signed) Mrs. Ida S. Johnson, Mar. 26, 1912.

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for the lack of gasoline it was said the trio would have escaped in the machine, and they even tried to get away on foot when they were located by the police.

Mr. Gray's car is said to have been damaged by the "joy riders" but not so badly, but that Bailey and Belton ordered Guthrow to drive it back to Richmond.

### Charters Issued.

St. Lawrence Pulp and Lumber Corporation, Richmond, Va. Capital, \$500,000. President, Thomas B. Gay, vice-president, H. H. Thakker, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

Nelson Street Station (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. Capital, \$100,000. Maximum, \$500,000. Minimum, \$100,000. President, H. H. Powell, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke.

Thompson-Carter Shoe Company (Inc.), Danville, Va. Capital, \$100,000. Maximum, \$500,000. Minimum, \$100,000. President, M. W. Lewis, vice-president, M. S. Carter, secretary and treasurer—all of Danville, Va.

Electric Transmission Company, Bristol, Va. Capital, \$100,000. Maximum, \$500,000. Minimum, \$100,000. President, Fred Dolan, vice-president, S. E. Puckett, secretary—all of Bristol.

Amendment to charter T. A. Jennings Company, Lynchburg, Va., changing name to Jennings-Owen & Jennings (Inc.). Increasing capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

### Elevator Falls.

Three men and two women were badly frightened and severely shaken up yesterday morning when an elevator in the Mutual Building suddenly dropped about fifteen feet when it was caught by the emergency brakes. It was stopped between the fourth and fifth floors. It was necessary for the passengers to mount a chair to crawl from the lift.

## D. L. TEMPLE AGAIN LEAVES HIS HOME

County Policeman Under Charges Not Seen by Family Since Wednesday Afternoon.

County Policeman D. L. Temple, who is under charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, arising from his absence from duty and alleged presence in a resort on North Third Street for several days last week, has again disappeared from home, and his wife and family do not know where he is nor when he will return. A telephone call to his home last night brought no information as to his whereabouts.

His disappearance was learned by the county authorities yesterday morning when Magistrate R. A. Smith attempted to reach him to have some warrants served. The person answering the telephone at his home on the Mechanicsville Turnpike told the magistrate that Temple left home late Wednesday afternoon, saying he would soon be back, but that he had not returned.

County Policeman Tiller, who was detailed to investigate Temple's case when his remissness was first discovered, said last night that he had learned but little about the second disappearance of his fellow-officer. Temple is still supposed to be on duty and is wearing his badge.

The investigation of the officer's conduct, which has gone forward somewhat haltingly, owing to the pressure of other matters, is likely to develop some startling revelations when it is taken up at the January term of Circuit Court in Henrico County, if rumors about the case have any foundation of fact.

## ALL APPLICANTS STICK TO LAST

Fifty-Seven Will Begin Final Day of State Medical Exams To-Day.

The fifty-eight applicants for license to practice medicine in the State of Virginia, including the two negro women, who, for the last two days have been taking the examinations of the State Board of Medical Examiners, have stuck to the ordeal without exception, and will all be in their seats this morning for the last day of the severe tests. The one white woman and two negro women taking the examinations have shown a grim determination to be successful. Several white women are already practicing medicine in Virginia, but those taking the present examinations are the first negro women to apply for license.

A hard day's work is ahead of the three-score applicants to-day. The program is as follows: from 9 to 12 o'clock, physiology and embryology; from 12 to 3 o'clock, theory and practice of medicine; from 4 to 7 o'clock, obstetrics and pediatrics.

The examinations yesterday and Wednesday passed off without unusual incident.

The anxiety of the prospective practitioners will not be allayed for several weeks, as it usually requires at least a fortnight for the examiners to look over all the papers submitted.

## JAKE WELLS DOWN WITH BAD ATTACK

Theatrical Magnate Lies Seriously Ill Here in Murphy's Hotel.

After a serious attack earlier in the day, Jake Wells, the prominent theatrical magnate and promoter, who is lying ill in Murphy's Hotel, was reported to be resting easier last night, and a more optimistic feeling was expressed by his physicians. From the serious nature of Mr. Wells' attack it is feared that his rally may be but temporary. He is suffering from severe organic trouble, although he is just now threatened with pneumonia.

In response to summons from the attending physician Wednesday, Otto Wells, brother of the theatrical magnate, and Mrs. Wells hastened to Richmond, to the sick man's bedside. They arrived here yesterday morning, and went immediately to the sickroom. They will remain here until Mr. Wells is completely out of danger.

Arriving in Richmond Monday with a severe cold, Mr. Wells persisted in working furiously the whole day over a new tabloid production which his theatrical syndicate brought out this week at the Empire Theatre, with the result that he was finally forced to take to his bed. The cold progressed to an aggravated attack of the grip, and Mr. Wells' susceptibility to pneumonia caused the physicians apprehension.

Unless the worst fears of his doctors are realized, Mr. Wells should be out and at work within two weeks. Just what may be expected from his organic afflictions is unknown.

Jake Wells, first known as the manager of the famous old Richmond baseball club, later became highly successful in the theatrical field and now heads a syndicate controlling many theatres in the South.

### Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., December 19.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railroad held their annual meeting this afternoon and declared the usual annual dividend of 2 per cent. The former board of directors and officers were re-elected. Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, is president.

### Investigate Increased Rates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., December 19.—A committee of five, composed of three members of the lower branch of the City Council and two of the upper branch, has been appointed to confer with the corporation attorneys and investigate the increase in passenger rates between here and Washington on the Washington-Virginia Railway. They are empowered to take the matter up with either the State Corporation Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a view of establishing the former prevailing rates on that line.

### Shot at Woman.

Chucky Reed, colored, was fired at and shot at yesterday morning in Police Court for shooting at and attempting to kill Annie Reed, a white woman, for her bad behavior for twelve months.



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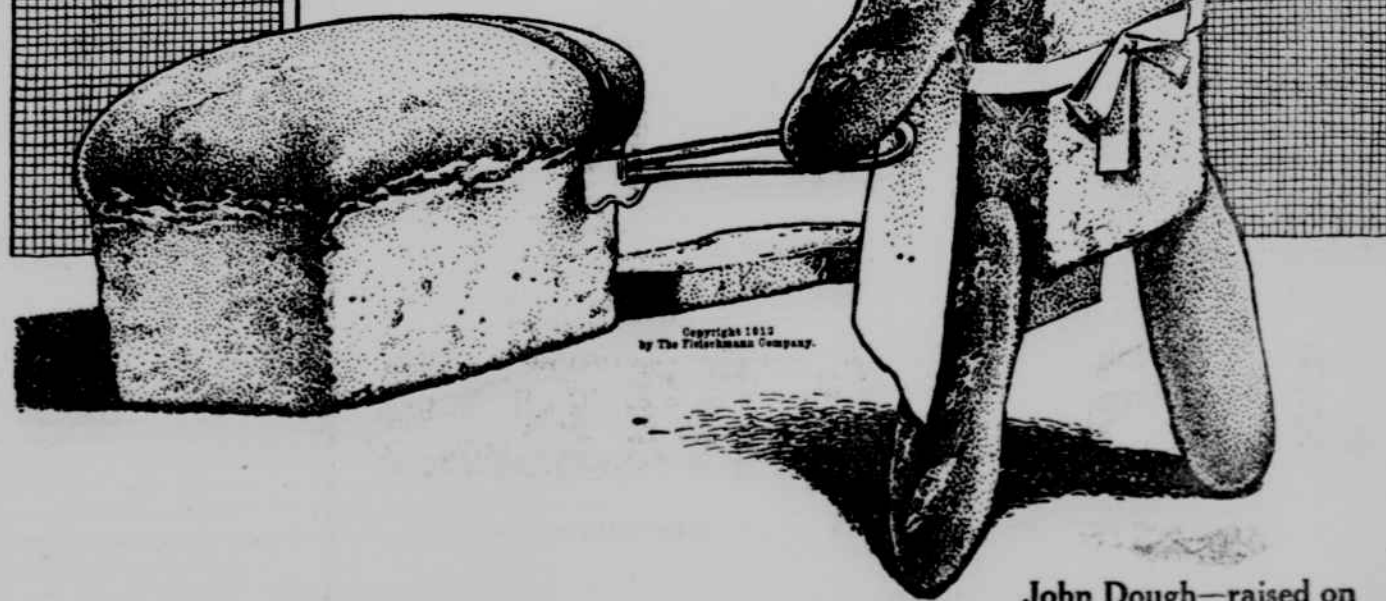
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Old Corn Whiskey.....	75c
Pennsy Rye.....	75c
Peach Brandy.....	\$1.00
Apple Brandy.....	\$1.00
Old Jamaica Rum.....	\$1.00
Select Madeira.....	\$1.25
Ramsay Scotch Whiskey.....	\$1.25
Ushers & DeWar Whiskey.....	\$1.25
Bush Mills Irish Whiskey.....	\$1.50
Gordon Dry Gin.....	\$1.00
Amontoleads Sherry.....	\$1.25
Oloroso Medium Sherry.....	75c
Cockburn Select Port.....	\$1.25

## Everything for the Fruit Cake, Plum Pudding and Mince Pies

Malaga Layer Raisins, 25c.	
Laver Figs, 20c.	
Ferd Dates, 15c.	
Mince-meat, per lb., 15c.	
Home-made, 25c.	
Shelled Nuts; Palm Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, also Salted Nuts of highest quality.	
Imported Citron, 25c.	
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## PICTURE THEATRE LOYAL TO VIRGINIA

Shows Washington Advertising, but Scotchies It With a Sentence.

One Richmond moving-picture theatre did its best this week to scotch the effect of schemes to advertise other sections of the country under the guise of entertainment. This form of publicity is now very common, and it has been suggested that Virginia must take it up very shortly in self-defense.

The picture in point was one showing the apple industry in Washington State. It was evidently made at the expense of that progressive State, or else by an association of apple growers and land owners, who want to sell to investors from the East. The film, it is stated, are furnished free to those theatres showing them. It is good for the theatre, food for the land promoter, and the public does not know the difference.

To resume: The pictures showed Washington orchards just bursting into bloom. It showed spraying under State law. It showed irrigation, with the water running through the ditches (of doubtful advertising value). It showed the golden fruit hanging on the trees at harvest time, whole families picking it, packing done according to the style most likely to please the consumer. Later, under

## SCUFFLES

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## THOS. S. WINTFIELD DEAD.

Former Member of V. M. I. Band Expires Suddenly at His Home. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lexington, Va., December 19.—Thos. S. Wintfield, aged seventy-nine years, for more than a half a century connected with the Virginia Military Institute as a member of the band, dropped dead last night while sitting in his room talking to members of

his family. He will be pleasantly recalled by thousands of V. M. I. alumni all over the country. He was a native of Maryland, but had lived some years in Washington. During the Civil War he was engaged in the manufacture of explosives at Charlotte, N. C., for the Confederate government. Four years ago on account of infirmities, the V. M. I. board of visitors put him on the retired list, with half pay. His wife, who was Miss Mary Ellen Bailey, of Washington, survives him.

## A BOOK FOR A Christmas Gift

"THE DREAMER: The Life Story of Edgar Allan Poe." By Mary Newton Stanard. The reviewers say: "A gracefully charming story." The book is absorbing. "A very intelligent piece of literary biography." Price, \$1.50. Bell Book and Stationery Company.